

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today and March 2 and 3.

Mr. GOHMERT, for 5 minutes, March 2.  
Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BUYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. POE, for 5 minutes, March 2.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 125. An act to designate the courthouse located at 501 I Street in Sacramento, California, as the "Robert T. Matsui United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, March 2, 2005, at 10 a.m.

#### RULES AND REPORTS SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(d), executive communications [final rules] submitted to the House pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1) during the period of May 17, 2004 through January 4, 2005, shall be treated as though received on March 1, 2005. Original dates of transmittal, numberings, and referrals to committee of those executive communications remain as indicated in the Executive Communication section of the relevant CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

901. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2004-0341; FRL-7691-2] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

902. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Fluroxypyr; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2005-0008; FRL-7695-2] received January 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

903. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quinoxifen; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2005-0009; FRL-7695-3] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

904. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Chlorfenapyr; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0362; FRL-7696-5] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

905. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Bifenazate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2005-0012; FRL-7696-2] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

906. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Syrups, Hydrolyzed Starch, Hydrogenated; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2005-0026; FRL-7697-9] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

907. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Quizalofop-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0324; FRL-7694-4] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

908. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Octanamide, N, N-dimethyl and Decanamide, N, N-dimethyl; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance [OPP-2005-0031; FRL-7698-3] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

909. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2005-021; FRL-7697-7] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

910. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0406; FRL-7690-2] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

911. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Avermectin B1 and its delta-8, 9-isomer; Pesticide Tolerance [OPP-2004-0400; FRL-7695-7] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

912. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Acibenzolar-S-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions [OPP-2004-0214; FRL-7697-8] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

913. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting notification of the 2005 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix, in accordance with Section 1206 of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989; to the Committee on Agriculture.

914. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of Major General Edward Soriano, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

915. A letter from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report pursuant to Pub. L. 106-569; to the Committee on Financial Services.

916. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the Emergency Steel Loan Guarantee Program, as required by Section 101(i) of Chapter 1 of Pub. L. 106-51; to the Committee on Financial Services.

917. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the annual report on the Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Program as required by Section 201(h) of Chapter 2 of Pub. L. 106-51; to the Committee on Financial Services.

918. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Austria pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended; to the Committee on Financial Services.

919. A letter from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting the Foundation's Annual Report for the year ending September 30, 2004, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4513; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

920. A letter from the Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting as required by Sections 913(b)(2) and Section 902(g) of the Healthcare Research and Quality Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-129), reports entitled "The National Healthcare Quality Report 2004" (NHQR) and "The National Healthcare Disparities Report 2004" (NHDR); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

921. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites [FRL-7864-1] received January 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

922. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Georgia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision [FRL-7864-6] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

923. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Ohio [OH 159-3; FRL-7862-8] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

924. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Low Emission Vehicle Program [Region II Docket No. R02-OAR-2004-NY-0002, FRL-7851-1] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

925. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans South Carolina: Definitions and General Requirements [R04-OAR-2004-SC-0002/0003-200421(a); FRL-7863-5] received January 26, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

926. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical [FRL-7869-5] received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

927. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Petroleum Refineries: Catalytic Cracking Units, Catalytic Reforming Units, and Sulfur Recovery Units [OAR-2002-0033; AD-FRL-7969-9] (RIN: 2060-AK51) received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

928. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Leather Finishing Operations [OAR-2003-0194; FRL-7869-7] (RIN: 2060-AL89) received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

929. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Hazardous Waste Management System; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Manifest System [FRL-7867-4] (RIN: 2050-AE21) received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

930. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri [R07-OAR-2004-MO-0005 FRL-7867-2] received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

931. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida: Citrus Juice Processing [FL-87; FL-89-200501, FRL-7869-2] received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

932. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine;

Portable Fuel Containers [R01-OAR-2004-ME-0003; A-1-FRL-7863-2] received February 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

933. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Ocean Dumping; De-designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites and Designation of New Sites [FRL-7877-9] received February 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

934. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Texas; Revision to the Rate of Progress Plan for the Houston/Galveston (HGA) Ozone Nonattainment Area [R06-OAR-2005-TX-0004; FRL-7872-7] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

935. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Adequacy of Minnesota Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Program [FRL-7873-1] received February 14, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

936. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Crosbyton, Texas) [MB Docket No. 04-340, RM-11062] (Union Gap, Washington) [MB Docket No. 04-327, RM-11063] received February 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

937. A letter from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations. (Gainesville, Florida) [MB Docket No. 04-31, RM-10852] received February 9, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

938. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(a); to the Committee on International Relations.

939. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting as required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency blocking property of persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on International Relations.

940. A letter from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting a letter fulfilling the annual requirements contained in the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

941. A letter from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting in compliance with the "Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998," (Pub. L. 105-270, the FAIR Act), the inventory of commercial and inherently government activities for FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

942. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's 2004 inventory of activities that are not inherently governmental functions as required by Section 2 of the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act of 1998, Public Law 105-270; to the Committee on Government Reform.

943. A letter from the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the 20th Annual Report on the activities and expenditures of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

944. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b; to the Committee on Government Reform.

945. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act for the calendar year 2004, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Reform.

946. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting in accordance with OMB Circular No. A-11, Part 2, and the Government Performance and Results Act, the Commission's Annual Program Performance Report covering FY 2004; to the Committee on Government Reform.

947. A letter from the Counsel to the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

948. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the Administration's inventories of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for Fiscal Year 2004 as pursuant to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act, pursuant to Public Law 105-270, section 2(c)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

949. A letter from the Chair, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2004 Annual Report, submitted in accordance with Section 207 of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA); to the Committee on House Administration.

950. A letter from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference's February 2005 recommendation for the authorization of additional bankruptcy judgeships and to seek support in passing legislation to create the enclosed list of positions, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 152(b)(2); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

951. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting the Final Ecosystem Restoration Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement for the Upper Newport Bay, Orange County, California, pursuant to Section 101(b)(9) of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2000; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

952. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's annual report on the regulatory status of the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) "Most Wanted" Recommendations to the Department and its Operating Administrations for calendar year ended 2004, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 1135(d) Public Law 108-168, section 6; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

953. A letter from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's

final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Control of Total Reduced Sulfur From Kraft Pulp Mills [R01-OAR-2004-ME-0002a; A-1-FRL-7876-8] received February 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

954. A letter from the Chairman, Amtrak Board of Directors, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting Amtrak's annual report to Congress, reviewing the progress the company has made in the past two years and outlining Amtrak's prospects beyond FY05 with and without adequate funding, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 24315(a)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

955. A letter from the Chair, Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting the annual report of the activities of the Goldwater Foundation for FY 2004, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4710(b); to the Committee on Science.

956. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Special Medical Advisory Group's Annual Report to Congress for FY 2004, pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 4112(a); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

957. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting A report on the study relating to the use of hospital lifetime reserve days, pursuant to (117 Stat. 2428); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

958. A letter from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a final report on the study of the appropriateness of alternative Medicare payment methodologies for the costs of training medical residents in non-hospital settings, pursuant to Public Law 108-173; jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

959. A letter from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting a copy of the the Commission's "Report to the Congress: Benefit Design and Cost Sharing in Medicare Advantage Plans," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1395w-21 note Public Law 108-173, section 211(h)(2); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on February 15, 2005 the following report was filed on February 25, 2005]*

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 27. A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-9). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

*[Submitted March 1, 2005]*

Mr. BOEHNER: Committee on Education and the Workforce. Supplemental report on H.R. 27. A bill to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements,

promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-9, Pt. 2).

Mr. COLE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 125. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 841) to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes. (Rept. 109-10). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. BISHOP of Utah: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 126. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 27) to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-11). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration. H.R. 841 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

*[Pursuant to the order of the House on February 17, 2005 the following report was filed on February 25, 2005]*

Mr. NEY: Committee on House Administration. H.R. 841. A bill to require States to hold special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives not later than 45 days after the vacancy is announced by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in extraordinary circumstances, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for a period ending not later than February 24, 2005, (Rept. 109-8, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WOLF, Ms. NORTON, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 994. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consider-

ation of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. WEXLER):

H.R. 995. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the payment of Combat-Related Special Compensation under that title to members of the Armed Forces retired for disability with less than 20 years of active military service who were awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THOMAS:

H.R. 996. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr.

ISTOOK, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. BAKER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. PAUL, Mr. NEY, Mr. GOODE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CULBERSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. HAYES, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. AL-EXANDER, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WAMP, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. COBLE, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BOEHNER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. PLATTS, Mr. PITTS, Mr. PETRI, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. FORBES, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. KLINE, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PENCE, Mr. TANCREDI, and Mr. MILLER of Florida):

H.R. 997. A bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PICKERING (for himself and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas):

H.R. 998. A bill to preserve local radio broadcast emergency and other services and to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a rulemaking for that purpose; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. ROGERS of Alabama:

H.R. 999. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to develop and implement a plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for certain new beneficiaries as part of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself and Mrs. MCCARTHY):

H.R. 1000. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that